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**Administration:** [Mrs. Cormier](#) , [Miss Becky](#) , [Alan](#)

### **Group Leaders**

[Mrs. Charlotte](#) , Kindergarten Coordinator

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### **Reception Area**

[Ms. Edwina](#)

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[Miss Tami](#)

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Nancy Cormier, Director

*Started at KIDS' CLUB:* September 2, 2008

*Previous/Relevant Experience:* I received my BS in Business Administration at UMass-Lowell and I have worked with children for many years. Most recently, I was the director of an after school care program for a private school in North Carolina.

*Favorite KIDS' CLUB Activity:* " I LOVE playing 'UNO' with the children! I also enjoy playing 'HANGMAN' because it is an activity that can include children of all age levels at the same time."

*Other interesting information about Mrs. Cormier:* "In my spare time, I like to read and take walks. I'm a big BOSTON RED SOX fan and enjoy spending time at Spring Training in Fort Myers, Florida. I am married and have two grown children, a son and a daughter. I love to travel and have been to Europe and Africa."

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Miss Becky, Assistant Director

*Started at KIDS' CLUB:* August 1997

*Previous/Relevant experience:* Bedford Day Camp (1988-1994); Pickering Creek Environmental Center (1994-1995); Drumlin Farm Wildlife/Farm Programs Teacher (1995-1997); Walden Pond Park Interpreter (Summer 1996); Masters in Environmental Education, Antioch New England Graduate School (1997)

*Favorite KIDS' CLUB activity:* Helping kids problem-solve.

*Other interesting information about Miss Becky:* "I live in Bedford, with my husband and two children (ages 8 and 6). I like to cook, bake, and do crossword puzzles."

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Alan, Assistant Director

*Started at KIDS' CLUB:* July 1997, February 2001, February 2003 (he just keeps coming back!)

*Previous/Relevant experience:* Early intervention educator for children with Autism; 4th grade teacher, Dumfries, VA; 3rd and 4th grade teacher, Lowell, MA; Masters in Elementary Instruction and Curriculum, UMASS Lowell

*Favorite KIDS' CLUB activity:* Talking with the children.

*Other interesting information about Alan:* He loves watching the Red Sox, eating good food, reading, and playing with his 2 nieces.

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Miss Tami or Mrs. Mead, Substitute Group Leader

*Started at KIDS' CLUB:* 1994

*Previous/Relevant experience:* Associates in Human Services w/ a Focus in Mental Health; Bachelors of Science (Psychology major); Taught pre-school for 3 years in Burlington, MA

*Favorite KIDS' CLUB activity:* Talking with the kids, reading with them, playing games, and learning new things about them and from them.

*Other interesting information about Miss Tami:* "I have 2 children, T.J., age 5, and Laney, age

3. I am raising my children here in Bedford, where I grew up as well. I enjoy my job, and all the children and families I have gotten to know over the past 16 years!"

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Miss Niki, Group Leader

*Started at KIDS' CLUB:* April 1999

*Previous/Relevant experience:* 2 years Early Childhood Education at Bedford High School; Kindergarten Teacher's Aide, Davis School (Sept. 1990 - June 1991); worked in several day care facilities; Nanny for two different Bedford families for a total of 5 years before coming to Kids' Club; Dept. of Early Education and Care Certificate - Preschool and Infant/Toddler Teacher (coursework completed at Middlesex Community College)

*Favorite KIDS' CLUB activity:* Talking to all the children in both the Before and After School programs. "I love how every day is different - you never know how it will end."

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Mrs. Charlotte, Kindergarten Coordinator

*Started at KIDS' CLUB:* March 1997

*Previous/Relevant experience:* 7 years of teaching preschool; 2 years of care for special needs children on Sunday mornings; Early Childcare courses at Middlesex Community College

*Favorite KIDS' CLUB activity:* Reading stories, cooking, crafts, and indoor and outdoor games - especially sledding and making snowmen

*Other interesting information about Mrs. Charlotte:* "I especially look forward to welcoming the new Kindergarteners in the fall."

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Ms. Edwina, Reception/Group Leader

*Started at KIDS' CLUB:* August 2005

*Previous/Relevant Experience:* "I worked 14 1/2 years at St. Brigid, Lexington Religious Education Program." Involved with students from 1st - 10th grade, helped with activities. Taught CCD classes, grades 4, 6, 7 & 8. Parish secretary for 5 years.

*Other interesting information about Edwina:* "I am retired after working 20 years at St. Brigid Parish in Lexington. I am a grandmother of 3, ages 14, 8, and 6. I like to read and play board games with my grandchildren. Also, I do word searches and play Boggle. I like to walk and exercise each morning."

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Miss Christine, Group Leader

*Started at KIDS' CLUB:* August 2006

*Previous/Relevant Experience:* Child care provider -certified assistant in home daycare.

*Favorite KIDS' CLUB activity:* Making teddy bears out of play dough with the kids.

*Other interesting information about Miss Christine:* "I am a mother of three boys - 21, 11, and 9."

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Miss Charlene, Group Leader

*Started at KIDS' CLUB:* September 2008

*Previous/Relevant Experience:* I worked at Bedford Day Camp for four summers.

*Favorite Activity at KIDS' CLUB:* Playing outside with kids!

*Other interesting information about Miss Charlene:* I'm in school to become a teacher.

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Mr. Rob, Group Leader

*Started at KIDS' CLUB:* January 2009

*Previous/Relevant Experience:*

Teaching Assistant, John Glenn Middle School

Substitute Teacher, Hartford County Public Schools, Maryland

Worked with elementary school children at University of Vermont Student Farm

*Favorite Activity at KIDS' CLUB:*

Playing group games

*Other interesting information about Rob:* "I love working with youth and hope to continue."

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Miss Joanna, Group Leader

*Started at KIDS' CLUB:* September 2009

*Previous/Relevant Experience:*

Nanny

Babysitter

*Favorite Activity at KIDS' CLUB:*

Games and crafts

*Other interesting information about Joanna:* "I love to dance and be silly and have lots of fun."

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Mr. Chris, Group Leader

*Started at KIDS' CLUB:* January 2009 and January 2010 (he missed everyone so much he came back!)

*Previous/Relevant Experience:* Worked for Newburyport Youth Services setting up summer sports camps; Volunteered at Dunbar After School Program; Assisted at Sports Club for Kids at Boston Sports Club. Chris has a Sports Management degree from UMass Amherst.

*Favorite Activity at KIDS' CLUB:* Ping Pong and anything outside or in the Active Room.

*Other interesting information about Chris:* He's an avid sports fan. In his free time he enjoys running, reading and socializing with friends.

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Miss Sam, Group Leader

*Started at KIDS' CLUB:* December 2009



*Previous/Relevant Experience:* Program aide for after school programs at Bedford Recreation Department. Camp Counselor for 2nd grade girls and preschoolers at Bedford Summer Adventures.

*Favorite Activity at KIDS' CLUB:* "I enjoy simply coloring and doing arts and crafts with the children."

*Other interesting information about Sam:* "I hope to become an elementary school teacher after college."

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Miss Ariel, Group Leader

*Started at KIDS' CLUB:* Septmeber 2008

*Previous/Relevant Experience:* Springs Brook Park Swim Lesson Aide (2006-2007), Bedford Recreation Program Aide (2006-2008); Bedford Recreation Summer Program Counselor (2008); Babysitting (2005-present)

*Favorite Activity at KIDS' CLUB:* Sports games; such as kick ball; and Free Art, such as hot beads, shrink art and pony beads.

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**Mr. Talor, Group Leader**

*Started at KIDS' CLUB:* August 2010

*Previous/Relevant Experience:* Karate Instructor for kids ages 3-13 at Callahan's Karate (2000-2005); Bedford Summer Adventures Junior Camp Supervisor (2010)

*Favorite Activity at KIDS' CLUB:* Any games in the Active Room - hockey, soccer, mat ball, dodge ball, karate, etc.

*Other interesting information about Talor:* "I love working with children. It gives you an opportunity for new and challenging experiences each day." Talor also worked at ESPN in Studio Production from 2007-2010.